

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as shown in the following list of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the
5 application.

1 1. (currently amended) A data carrier, which is designed to modulate a carrier
2 signal that can be received in a contactless manner, and which is equipped with
3 transmission means, designed to transmit the carrier signal, and which is equipped
4 with an electrical circuit, which circuit is equipped with at least one terminal, to
5 which terminal the transmission means is connected and via which terminal the
6 carrier signal can be fed to the circuit, and which circuit is equipped with a data
7 signal source designed to generate and emit a data signal having only two voltage
8 values, and which circuit is equipped with modulation means designed to receive
9 the data signal and, using the data signal, to modulate the carrier signal occurring
10 at the at least one terminal, and to generate an amplitude-modulated signal having
11 only two amplitudes, in which amplitude-modulated signal edges occur,
12 characterized in that signal-edge influencing means provided, which is designed to
13 influence the slope characteristic of the signal edges in the amplitude-modulated
14 signal.

1 2. (previously presented) A data carrier as claimed in claim 1, characterized
2 in that the signal-edge influencing means is realized by filtration means.

1 3. (previously presented) A data carrier as claimed in claim 2, characterized
2 in that the filtration means is provided between the data signal source and the
3 modulation means and designed to filter the data signal that can be emitted from
4 the data signal source to the modulation means.

1 4. (previously presented) A data carrier as claimed in claim 2, characterized
2 in that the filtration means is formed by a low-pass filter.

1 5. (currently amended) A circuit for a data carrier which is designed to
2 modulate a carrier signal that can be received in a contactless manner, and which
3 is equipped with transmission means to transmit the carrier signal, which circuit is
4 equipped with at least one terminal, to which terminal the transmission means can
5 be connected, and via which terminal the carrier signal can be fed to the circuit,
6 and which circuit is equipped with a data signal source designed to generate and
7 emit a data signal having only two voltage values, and which circuit is equipped
8 with modulation means designed to receive the data signal and, using the data
9 signal, to modulate the carrier signal occurring at the at least one terminal, and to
10 generate an amplitude-modulated signal having only two amplitudes, in which
11 amplitude-modulated signal edges occur, characterized in that signal-edge
12 influencing means is provided, which is designed to influence the slope
13 characteristic of the signal edges in the amplitude-modulated signal.

1 6. (previously presented) A circuit as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that
2 the signal-edge influencing means is realized by filtration means.

1 7. (previously presented) A circuit as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that
2 the filtration means is provided between the data signal source and the modulation
3 means and designed to filter the data signal that can be emitted from the data
4 signal source to the modulation means.

1 8. (previously presented) A circuit as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that
2 the filtration means is formed by a low-pass filter.

1 9. (previously presented) A circuit as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that
2 the circuit is realized as an integrated circuit.

1 10. (previously presented) A circuit as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that
2 the modulation means includes a transistor with a control terminal, and the signal-
3 edge influencing means includes a resistor connected to the control terminal of the
4 transistor and a capacitor connected to the control terminal of the transistor and
5 ground.

1 11. (previously presented) A data carrier as claimed in claim 1, characterized
2 in that the modulation means includes a transistor with a control terminal, and the
3 signal-edge influencing means includes a resistor connected to the control
4 terminal of the transistor and a capacitor connected to the control terminal of the
5 transistor and ground.